### Breach That Almost Disrupted American League Is Apparently Far From Being Healed Precedent Is Again Violated Advisory Board

lobuson Faction for Second Time in History of the League Violates Rotative System and Colonel Will Act on Laudis Sugges-Ruppert Refuses to Serve at Yesterday's Meeting

By Jack Lawrence

While the dove of peace ostensibly hovered over the annual meeting the American League, held yesterday at the Hotel Commodore, the ion, beginning at 2 o'clock and continuing until after 6, indiand plainly that the breach, which all but disrupted the league in 1919 result of the Carl Mays case, is far from healed.

Give 11 Players for

ONE of the most peculiar baseball deals of all history was con-

summated yesterday between the St.

Louis Browns and the Columbus

club of the American Association,

when Dave Danforth, a cast-off southpaw of Comiskey's White Sox,

went to the Mound City in exchange for no less than eleven

The number of players involved

(a mere dozen in all) was only an incidental of the deal. In exchange

for their supposedly crack port-

sider Columbus will be getting talent

Over Blue Ridge College

Southpaw Cast-Off

the second time in the league's ry the established system of ro-n in electing a board of directors closted at yesterday's meeting. the ranks of the "loyal five" been reduced by one member is ited by the fact that Jim Dunn, Cleveland club, whose types Cleveland club, whose turn it serve on the board, was not

spite this Ban Johnson's power he board was increased as a reof the failure yesterday of Ban's ments to elect Colonel Jacob Rupwho, like Dunn, should have named yesterday if the rule of the hoard in the power of the board in the power of the power of the honor, as to the fact that his single vote of have been of no avail against three Johnson members of the

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hat Jim Dunn, Johnson's partner the ownership of the Cleveland lans, was not named as a director terday, lends convincing color to ested rumors that the two have ten. One report drifting about corridors of the Commodore yes, lay had it that Dunn and Johnson a not spoken since last August as Big Ban ruled in favor of the last in a game which the Indians protested. In the civil war which precipitated by the Mays case in Dunn lined up with Johnson and other three followers against seel Ruppert, Harry Frazee and these A. Comiskey and has supeted him in every move the league gient has made to thewart his opens.

The annual meeting was not held until February, 1920. Meanwhile a

As a part of this legal proceeding as a part of this legal proceeding support, Frazee and Comiskey, who had joined forces in the war on Jointon and later became known in the world of baseball as the "Big Three,"

ANNAPOLIS. Md., Dec. 14.—Pl.

af Ban Johnson on the stand that the president of the American League cossed large holdings (\$55,000) of the Greeiand American League club's tack.

Broke Precedent

At this time the board of directors smalled of Messrs. Ruppert, Frazee, Graiskey and Ball. Several times this band of directors had attempted to take hour of the league to take hour of the league to take hour of the Mays matter. None of the received the slightest response from the five supporting John-

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## In Election of Directorate Acts to Restore Universal Draft

tion to Strike at Opposition on Legal Grounds

By W. J. Macbeth

As was pointed out in these columns a couple of days ago, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Commissioner of Baseball, who favors the idea of universal draft throughout the entire family of the supposedly happy organization, intends to strike at the opposition on purely legal grounds.

This fact developed at the annual meeting of the National League in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon. The meeting, adjourned from the previous day, and dallied along in a "mark-time" fashion, only to allow the American League to catch up, brought only the one startling result. Said result, in the form of a resolution unanimously adopted and proposed by August Herrmann, read officially as follows:

"Resolved, That President John & "Resolved, That President John and The Said Testing Testin

lows:

"Resolved, That President John A.
Heydler of the National League, as a
member of the advisory council, be instructed to present to his colleagues of
the advisory council a proposition to
amend the major-minor league rules so
as to re-establish the draft."

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Terse and sweet is this resolution, hut broad-sweeping in its scope. For the American League at its annual meeting at the Hotel Commodore backed in word and phrase every sentiment of the Hermann expression. The American League went on record as desirous of having Commissioner Landis call a meeting of the advisory council to propose amendments to the draft rale that would be satisfactory to both minor and major league baseball.

Behind the scenes of both major league meetings easily can be discerned the fine, Spencerian hand of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. The commissioner of baseball doubtless passed the "fin" As much

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Billy Gilbert, who made a great reputation of the court it remains and the like it was decided. throwing and the like it was decided to press matters in court to the fullest extent of the law. Special representatives will be employed to patrol the stands not only in the interests of extra precaution but to secure witnesses against all disturbers.

It was decided also that each league should be fitted with exits for umpires so that officials would not have to come in contact with the players of either side when entering or leaving the field of play.

President Heydler was requested to inspect all the clubhouses of the National League.

Charles A. Stoneham entertained the club presidents of the National League at dinner. It was a catch-as-catch-can affair, with much impromptu entertain-

Naval Academy (49) Blue Ridge (12)
Harris Speicher
Barney T. Dunbar
Ault R. Dunbar

Will Manage Yankees Again



first American League pennant in 1921, will pilot the Ruppert-Huston forces in the impending struggle of 1922. Huggins yesterday was signed to a one-year contract to continue

succeeded "Wild Bill" Donovan at League scramble. His clubs were

one in 1924. Association sharps in processed. In the civil war which grappinated by the Mays case in plann listed up with Johnson and sided Ruppert, Harry Frazes and sided Colonia of the Ruppert, Harry Frazes and sided Ruppert, Harry Frazes and sided Colonia Ruppert, Harry Frazes and sided Ruppert, Harry Frazes and sided Colonia Ruppert, Ha

Miller Huggins

Meetings of Magnates

Huggins is making every effort to strengthen the portside pitching of his staff. O'Doul, the best southpaw of the Pacific Coast League, is coming back, of course, and Harry Harper, who was out most of last season because of a fractured finger, should

Smyth New Commodore Of Indian Harbor Club ette College

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 14.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, held at the Pickwick Arms Hotel, following a dinner last evening:

Commodore, Douglas Grahame Smyth: vice-commodore, R. A. C. Smith; rear commodore, Frederick Rupprecht; secretary, A. W. W. Marshall: treasurer, J. Harvey Finch; measurer, Morgan Barney.

To Yale Hockey Team by 10 to 2 And Rickard Is Still

Locals Furnish Little Opposition and New Haven Collegians Win Easily

here to-night, the Ell's winning easily by a 10 to 2 score. Goach Wanamaker's pupils showed much improvement over their game of Saturday with the St. Nicholas Club and outplayed the Collumbias at all stages of the game.

Challes Grant of the gate to meet the winner of the Friedman-Tendler bout. Last night the following telegram came to the sporting department from Gibson.

a great combination against the New feeding the puck to Foster, who invariably was in a position to score easily.

Despite their overwhelming defeat, the Columbia team showed great gameness, and this fact made the game exciting at all times.

Rogers showed well for the visitors, and Captain Anderson got loose several times with spectacular dashes.

The line-up:

Horemans Beats Cochran

On Varsity Letters

retary, A. W. W. Marshall; treasurer,
J. Harvey Finch; measurer, Morgan
Barney.
Directors—H. N. Whittlesey, R. A. C.
Smith and Albert H. Wiggins.
Regatta Committee—E. Burton Hart,
chairman; J. C. W. Reynerd and George
Bradish.

BORIZ CROSEN Laptam

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 14.—
H. N. Bentz, of Ebensburg, varsity center for the last two years and given prominent mention by a number of critics in their All-Eastern selections this fall, has been unanimously elected to captain the Penn State eleven for next year. Bentz is a junior.

#### Columbia Loses Benny Won't Box for Tex for Entire Receipts, Says Gibson

"Waiting for a Reply" on 50 Per Cent Offer

By Fred Hawthorne

From a Special Correspondent
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—The
Yale hockey team got little opposition
from the Columbia sextet in the arena

A Tay Pickerd in the other.

"In answer to stories published in various papers to-day stating that Tex Rickard has offered Benny Leonard 50 per cent of the gross receipts to defend his championship in Madison Square Garden, I will say that Benny Leonard will defend his title at the stipulated lightweight limit,

Benny Leonard will defend his title at the stipulated lightweight limit, 135 pounds at 2 p. m., for any promoter or organization in the United States, but not for Tex Rickard.

"Benny Leonard's name seems to be used extensively every time Mr. Rickard has a lightweight contest in the Garden. The winner is always to be matched with Leonard for the title. To make myself clearly understood, Mr. Rickard cannot sign Benny Leonard to hox any one, even if he were willing to give the champion all the receipts.

"BILLY GIBSON."

If Messrs. Gibson and Rickard will

If Messrs. Gibson and Rickard will of the rosiest little fracases ever staged in the Garden. The Gibson-Rickard feud has been feuding for many months, and any club that gets this scrap should be able to label it a "grudge" fight without stretching the meaning of the adjective.

Rickard Awaits Answer

In Two Close Blocks

Edouard Horemans won both blocks of his match at balkline billiards with Welker Cochran at Klein's Strand Billiard Academy yesterday. In the won by a score of 400 to 349, making a high run of 227 and an average of 50.

In the evening game Horemans clicked off his 400 caroms in eight innings, while Cochran ran off 376 points in seven frames, for an average of 52. 5.7 and a high run of 212.

Bouts Hereabouts

102d Medical Armory—B Eddle Hauset, 12 round Broadway E. A.—Bert McRae, 12 rounds.

SATURDAY

ATURDAY

47th Regiment Armory—Solly Wo
vs. Jimmy Brown, 15 rounds.
Risk S. C.—Benny Conter vs. 1
Wee Willie Spencer, 12 rounds.
9th Regiment Armory—Jimmy I
vs. Midget Sully, 12 rounds.
Ridgewood Grovs S. C.—John
Dwyer vs. Sid Bernard, 12 rounds.
Commonwalth S. C.—Jimmy E
vs. Marty Cross, 12 rounds.

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theater to defend his laurels."

In view of Gibson's telegram of last night, the only comment we can make is that if Rickard is still "hopeful" of matching Leonard for a bout in the Garden, then he is the most optimist in an optimist.

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